

you began to use your head The combination of
 tolerance
 with serene conviction, based on knowledge
 and on an
 experience incapable of knowing the taint of
 envy or jealousy,
 made them very hard people indeed to
 argue against
 No captain of industry, no banker, no
 economist, no representative
 of that governing order which denies
 its easy
 authority from command over, and indubitable
 familiarity
 with, the world as it is, could "down" them
 They always,
 he from one angle, she from another, knew
 more about it,
 the interlocutor could never get across his
 sense that their
 views were odd, they suggested to him that
 his were
 that he in fact, could not defend them
 Grosvenor Road,
 at this period was a formidable force—the more
 formidable
 that even the most hostile, unless, like Mr
 Wells, blinded
 by personal spleen, had to see it as
 disinterested